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ATTN DOUGLAS GOLDSMITH
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed - Rock of Ages Compressor Building Site (#95-1780)

Dear Mr. Goldsmith:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the soil monitoring results from the above referenced site. During the tank removals, soil contaminated by #2 fuel oil was removed and treated onsite. Based on the current conditions at this site, the SMS has determined that this site is now eligible for a SMAC (Site Management Activity Completed) designation. This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- the two 10,000 gallon, #2 fuel oil USTs have been removed from the ground, and are no longer a continuing source of petroleum contamination at this site;
- groundwater was not found to be impacted as evidenced by the lack of free product and petroleum sheens at the groundwater table;
- all petroleum contaminated soil was removed and successfully treated onsite using the polyencapsulation treatment option; and
- any residual contamination does not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

Based on these findings, the SMS has determined that site management activities have been completed. The completion of these activities does not release Rock of Ages Quarries, Inc. of any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination discovered to have originated from the USTs at the Rock of Ages Compressor Building site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed in response to the contamination discovered at this site. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact either me or Tim Cropley at (802)241-3888.

Sincerely,

George Desch, Chief
Sites Management Section

cc: Barre Town Selectboard
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